

IF ANY MAN BE IGNORANT

1 Cor 14:36-40

1 Cor. 14:36 Did the Word of God begin and end with you?

1 Cor. 14:37 If you think you are spiritual you should realize that the things I am saying to you are very commandments of Lord.

Evidence of spirituality is acknowledgment that what I am teaching are commandments of God.

My teachings are not suggestions! Not optional!

1 Cor. 14:38 If a person chooses to ignore these commandments, ... let him go on in his ignorance.

Mac: ...Paul ... claimed unequivocally that everything he taught about God, about His gospel, and about His church was God's own teaching, the Lord's commandment.

If you are a child of God you must accept Pauline epistles as very word of God

1 Cor. 14:39 *Covet to prophesy:* Zealously pursue prophesy.

Forbid not to speak with tongues. Don't ridicule or forbid a person who wants to speak in tongues. Tongues limited in scope of purpose.

Sign to unbelieving Jews (14:21-22). Only used alongside gift of interpretation.

1 Cor. 14:40 *Decently:* decorously, honestly, honorably, harmoniously, beautifully, gracefully,

In order: orderly, in turn, one at a time,

SUMMARY

1. **Purpose of Tongues:** 14:21-22 Sign to unbelieving Jews...of God's impending judgment.

2. Tongues has Ceased 13:8

3. Baptism of Holy Spirit is once-for-all occurrence in life of believer.

1 Cor 12:13 Eph. 4:5

4. Not to seek the gift of Tongues. 14:1,39

5. Tongues must be understood and must edify. 14:4, 6-9, 19

6. No more than 2 or 3 are to speak. 14:27

One at a time, in order. 14:27,40

7. Women not allowed to speak in tongues in church. 14:34

8. There must be no confusion 14:33

9. It must be done decently and in order. 14:40

Thoughts:

1. Jesus never spoke in tongues. Neither did apostles, etc. even though filled with the Holy Spirit.

2. Greatest Revival preachers never spoke in tongues.

3. If of God --follow scriptural
4. Tongues movement today comes from:
 - A. God
 - B. Flesh
 - C. Satan
5. Experience is never foundation for truth
 Choices when experience brought in direct confrontation with Word of God.
 1. Choose experience over Authority of Word
 2. Change Word to fit experience
 3. Change experience.
 4. Choose authority of Word over Experience.

HISTORY OF THE TONGUES MOVEMENT

- A. BC DAYS (especially in pagan religions)
 1. Speaker of inspired utterances had no control over mental faculties (What about 14:7-17?)
 2. Not understand what said
 3. Needed interpreter
 4. Person was under divine possession (?)
- B. Post Apostolic Period (A.D 100---430).
- C. Middle Ages (AD 590-1517).
- D. The Reformation (AD 1517-1648).
- E. Post Reformation Period (AD 1648-1900)

The Shakers ("Mother" Ann Lee)

 1. God, Angels, and spirits both male and female
 2. Jesus not incarnate God-man
 3. Second coming fulfilled by Mother Ann.
 4. Christ's kingdom on earth began with Shaker Church.

Mormonism (1805-1844)
- F. Modern Tongues Movement (1900----).
 Charles F. Parham--"*father of the modern Pentecostal movement.*"

Oral Roberts ...Linda Febl, founder of Rapha Ranch

When person gives a revelation that is not in line with Word of God:

1. Not believe in God's complete revelation, the Scriptures
2. Believes in Progressive Revelation
3. Believes in extra-Biblical revelation
4. Shallow Believer